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Work Of The Baptist

TRAINING SCHOOL

FOR WOMEN

Miss N. H. Burroughs, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, a Washington girl who is "doing things." Through her efforts six acres of land have been purchased in the District of Columbia on which a National Training School for women and girls will be erected.

Miss Burroughs and several of her assistants will be in the city during the month of February to hold meetings in the interest of the proposed school.

The Trustees of the Institution are planning to open the school in the Fall. There is a ten room building already on the premises but it is inadequate for the work under contemplation. The Convention is going to put up a seventy-five thousand dollar building and the work of raising the funds for this purpose is being vigorously pushed by their energetic Secretary.

It is to be distinctively a school for women and girls because the promoters believe that for the more satisfactory development of the type of women the race now needs in its effort at home making and moral uplift, a separate and distinct school will give better results.

The courses of study will be adjusted to meet the practical needs of women in the Industrial and Religious World. Perhaps some of us think we have enough Industrial Schools, but if the special work outlined by the promoters of this movement is put into operation we will soon have an army of trained women for our own homes and for the homes of others, that will be a benediction to the race. At any rate the school is an assured fact and it is safe to say that Miss Burroughs is going to do some unique educational work for the women of her race. She has already received applications from hundreds of girls throughout the country whom she has touched and inspired, who are simply waiting for the doors of the Institution to open.

The great National Baptist Convention is backing the enterprise. The beautiful property at Lincoln is over half paid for. Attorney William L. Pollard is the legal representative of the Board of Trustees. Rev. Walter H. Brooks and Julia Mason Layton are the representatives of the District of Columbia on the Trustee Board.

A MISSOURI NEGRO IN THE FRONT RANKS

From the Palladium

Mr. John A. Lankford, of Washington, D. C., the well known architect and builder, and the greatest architect of his race, who is recognized all over the country as an authority on designing, erecting, and as a teacher of scientific industrial work,

has been tendered a position by the Government of the United States as one of the constructional engineers on the Panama Canal.

He has also been prominently



MR. J. A. LANKFORD.

spoken of by his many friends throughout the country as being the supervising architect of the United States under the new administration. Uncle Sam would do well if this young competent Negro would fill either of these two positions. But, we hope however, that Mr. Lankford will not accept any position under the United States Government. He is too bright a young man.

The business, educational and religious institutions need his services, and he can do a great deal more for his race and mankind in the sphere in which he is now. I hope his Missouri friends will urge him not to accept any government or political position.

ANNIE V. MOORE ELECTED

Chosen Grand Royal Matron of Grand Chapter, O. E. S., D. C.

The Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of the District of Columbia jurisdiction was convened in seventeenth annual communication last week at Masonic Temple, 5th street and Virginia avenue southeast, the grand royal matron, Mrs. Oceana Brooks presiding.

The following committees were appointed:

Committee on Credentials—Louise Henderson, Mary J. Adams, Florence Marshall and Mamie L. Stewart.

Committee on grand officers' address—James C. Bampfield, Margaret A. Ferguson and Joseph T. Minor.

Committee on Jurisprudence—James O. Bampfield, Anna V. Thomas and J. Thomas Tascoc.

Committee on Finance and Returns—Elizabeth W. Marshall, Julia A. Harris and J. R. F. Browne.

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws—Rebecca J. Taylor, Rebecca F. Williams and Samuel T. Craig.

Committee on Charters and Dispositions—Katie Wood Harris, Florence Marshall and Mary E. Neal.

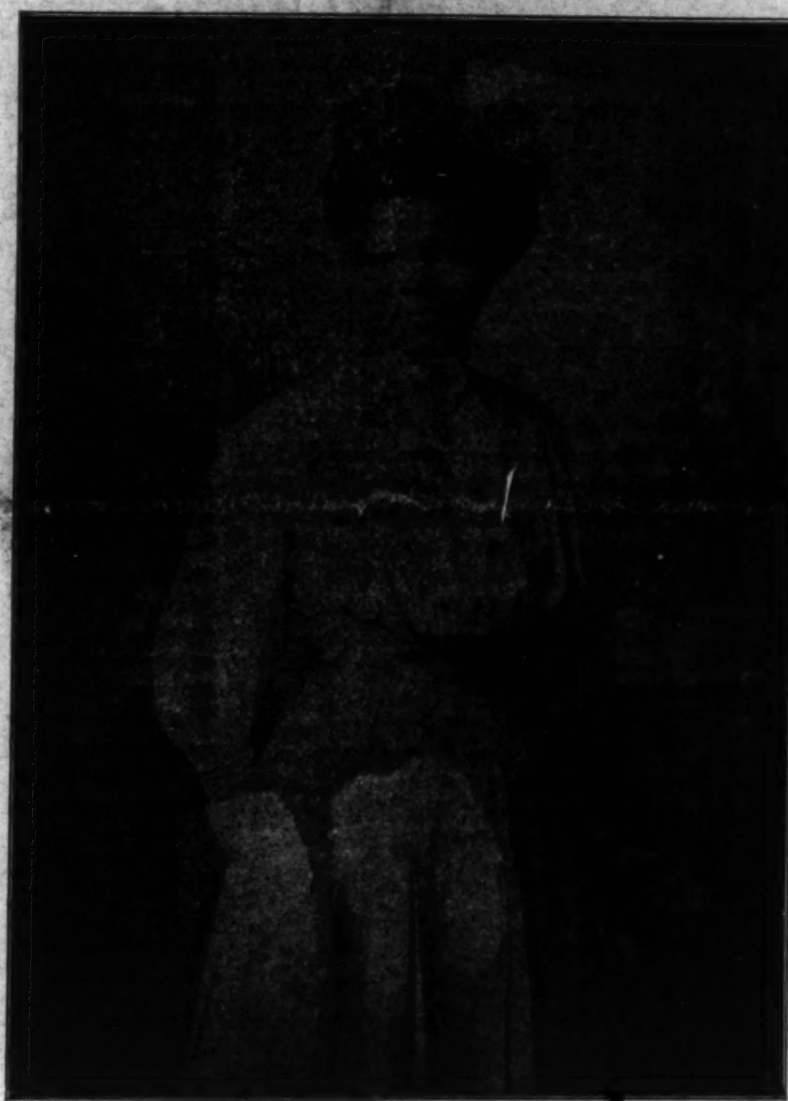
Committee on Supreme Grand Chapter—Louisa Henderson, M. Alice Parker and James O. Bampfield.

Committee on Appeals and Grievances—Anna V. Thomas, Marie L. Johnson and Alexander S. Howard.



MRS. L. M. JACKSON

Mrs. L. M. Jackson, Field Missionary of the Woman's Convention Auxiliary, to the National Baptist Convention, who will be in Washington to assist Miss Burroughs, in the great Training School effort.



MISS NANNIE H. BURROUGHS.

ONE OF THE MOST GIFTED SPEAKERS IN THE COUNTRY, AND A WOMAN OF ENERGY.

Committee on Foreign Correspondence—M. Alice Parker.
Committee on Condolence—Julia A. Harris, Rachael Smith and Louise A. Collins.

Eastern Star Home Association trustees—Silas S. Thompson, M.D., president; Anna V. Thompson, vice president; James O. Bampfield, secretary; Joseph T. Minor, treasurer; Mrs. Oceana Brooks, Mrs. Helen A. Jackson, Mrs. Mary A. Parker, Mrs. E. B. Davis, Mrs. Anna R. Robinson, Mrs. Mary J. Adams, Mrs. Anna V. Thomas, Alexander S. Howard, Charles H. Young, Osborne T. Taylor, J. Thomas Tascoc, J. F. N. Wilkenson, Sr., and J. R. F. Browne.

The Grand Chapter closed after having elected and appointed the following grand officers: Grand Royal Matron, Miss Annie V. Moore, Grand Royal Patron, J. R. F. Browne, Associate Grand Royal Matron, Miss Janie L. Cox; Associate Grand Royal Patron, J. Thomas Tascoc; Grand Treasurer, Sarah P. Alexander; Grand Secretary, Miss Ellen Wayne; Grand Conductress, Florida Minor; Associate Grand Conductress, Emma Smith; Grand Marshal, Miss Eva Lucas; Grand Lecturer, Marie L. Johnson; Grand Chaplain, Alexander S. Howard; Grand Warder, Mary Miller; Grand Sentinel, John M. Hutchinson; Grand Truth, Mary J. Adams; Grand Faith, Miss Ella

Jones; Grand Wisdom, Miss Rebecca F. Williams; Grand Charity, E. B. Davis; Grand Herald, Miss Mamie L. Stewart; Grand Organist, Miss Julia A. Taylor.

The Grand Chapter of Maryland was represented by Grand Royal Matron Taylor, Grand Royal Patron Dodd and Grand Secretary Upshur and several past grand officers.

Past Grand Royal Matron Mrs. Hattie E. Lee, on behalf of Prince Hall Chapter, No. 12, presented to Mrs. Oceana Brooks, Past Grand Royal Matron, a solid silver soup tureen and ladle.

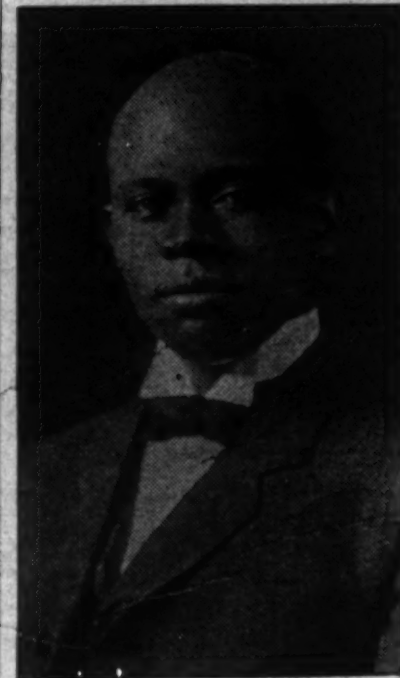
The officers were installed by Past Grand Royal Patron William A. Baltimore, assisted by Past Grand Royal Matron Mrs. Elizabeth W. Marshall as Grand Marshal.

IS THE BOARD AWARE?

MANY TEACHERS COMPLAIN.
It is claimed that the members of the Board of Education are not aware of the numerous complaints of the teachers in the public schools. The Bee refers particularly to the colored teachers.

A representative of The Bee was told this week by a teacher of high standing that almost every colored teacher in the public schools is glad when Friday of each week ends and sorry when Monday comes. The colored teachers are overworked.

They claim that unnecessary studies are put upon them to teach which are of no benefit to the schools. At least two-thirds of the teachers will be glad when the pension bill becomes a law. Many of them would retire immediately if they could.



ATTORNEY WM. L. POLLARD.

URGES TEACHERS TO ORGANIZE

From the Journal of Education.

Teachers should organize in every city, county and state. The New York teachers and the Chicago Federation of Teachers have taught their fellow-teachers a noble lesson. The Chicago principals are strengthening their organization and making it a power. It is no objection that mistakes will be made. Of course there will be mistakes. Labor organizations have advanced over a highway paved with mistakes, but every one of these has been a springboard on which to make more rapid progress. Trusts and corporations organizations have made great mistakes, but have not stepped backward in consequence. The same is true with all organizations for civic reform. They all make mistakes, they fumble, but they do not tumble.

The next great educational advance is likely to be along the line of close protective, and promotive organization. The teachers will present a sorry spectacle in life if they remain as individuals. The wrongs that the teachers suffer individually and collectively can be righted more quickly, more completely, and with less waste of time and money through a well organized association than in any other way. Superintendents, principals, secondary school teachers, special teachers as a whole and grade teachers should each have their own most efficient organizations. Have no fear of mistakes; only learn from them.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

Major W. Haverstick, general inspector of public buildings, paid a high compliment to Dr. J. E. Wilson the postmaster at Florence, South Carolina, for the excellent condition in which the building was kept.

Mr. William P. Green, son of Mr. John P. Green, has announced his intention of being a candidate at large for the Republican nomination for councilman.

The Afro-American Ledger took the same view of the remark of Bishop Lampton as we did, last week.

It is rumored that some of the mulattoes of Petersburg, Virginia, are trying to organize a "lily white club."

Andrew Heim has been selected to serve on the grand jury in Madison County, Mississippi, Circuit Court. He is the first colored man to serve on this jury since 1878.

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce is booked to deliver an address on "The Life of Abraham Lincoln" at the banquet of the Attucks Republican Club, Cleveland, Ohio, February 12.

Mrs. M. A. Minor, of this city, read a paper on "Unity" before the True Reformers' Rosebud Nursery Convention, which was in session last Tuesday and Wednesday in Philadelphia.

The Farmer's Courier says there is less race barrier in Darlington, South Carolina, than anywhere in the whole "Southland."

The Senate added \$2,019,672.64 to the District appropriation making the whole amount \$11,974,722.16. The District appreciates the action of the Senate in making the addition over the amount recommended by the House.

The commissioner's will receive \$6,000 a year.

Mr. Henry L. West, who was appointed last week for the third time as District Commissioner, was given the oath of office last Tuesday in the boardroom of the new municipal building.

Mr. William Howard Taft will be made a Mason at eight in Cincinnati, Ohio, Thursday, February 18.

In deciding a case against the Standard Oil Company the Supreme Court decided that the employer is responsible for the acts of the employee while working for another.

The bill making February 12 a legal holiday, and giving the president the authority to issue a proclamation has passed both Houses of Congress, and an appropriation of \$50,000 was made for the building of a highway between Washington and Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, to be called "The Lincoln Way."

Hampton Institute will receive \$50,000 from the late Mary Lewis, of Philadelphia, under her will.

The colored public schools through-

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MISS M. M. KIMBALL.

Miss M. M. Kimball, Field Missionary of the Woman's Convention in Washington to assist Miss Burroughs in the great Training School effort.



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A YOUNG LION SLAYER.

Boer Farmer Boys Make Good Shots On the African Veldt.

Three lions were killed near Pietersburg, Transvaal by the nineteen-year-old son of Josef Erasmus, a Boer farmer. It appears that young Erasmus was on his way to the Messina mine and had outspanned his donkey team, when his kamr boy came running to tell him that three lions were tackling the donkeys. Erasmus seized his gun and ran hard in the direction indicated. On his arrival at the spot he found the lions lying around one of the donkeys. He fired and killed a big lioness. The other two jumped up but he was ready and shot another (younger) lioness. The young lion which was left ran behind some brushwood. Erasmus first collected his donkeys and brought them into safety and then once more carefully searched the scene of the fight. In order to find out if the two lionesses were dead he fired another shot at one of them. This disturbed the surviving lion who thereupon came forth roaring. Erasmus was again ready and shot him dead on the spot. Asked by the Volksstem correspondent whether he was alone at the time, Erasmus replied: "Oh, no, Oom, I had my little kamr boy with me." The skulls were sold in Pietersburg.—Pretoria Volksstem.

Poisonous Brazilian Vipers.

Much is made of the lance-head viper, "the most deadly of all known reptiles," brought from Brazil to New York for the purpose of an operation which will give a serum that is practically extinct. There are several singularly interesting snakes in Brazil. The suru cusu is supposed to cause death in six hours. It is sometimes found nine feet long. Its skin is a dirty tawny yellow, with dark brown lozenges on the back. It is said to be attracted by fire but seldom to injure travellers. The fiercest of the lance-headed vipers is the Jararaca, and it, also, it a dirty yellow, but it is brown-black about the tail.—Boston Herald.

Birds, Fruit, Dead Leaves.

The Moki Indian women of Arizona have an ingenious and romantic form of coiffure. When young these women coil their tresses at the sides of their heads, as to represent the buds of a native plant. This signifies that they themselves are in the flush of youth and of marriageable age. When they are married their hair is arranged to represent the fruit of the plant; while in old age their locks hang straggling down their backs, typical of the withered stalk of the dead or dying plant.

Answers.

Brides Older Than Bridegrooms.

The vital statistics prepared by City Clerk Entwistle of Salem shows that during 1907 there were 479 marriage licenses issued and 306 solemnized in the city, which is 18 fewer than the previous year. The oldest bridegroom was 68 and the oldest bride 50, while the youngest bridegroom was 16 and the youngest bride 15. Seventy-one brides were older than the bridegrooms.—Boston Transcript.

Vegetable Milk.

"Vegetable milk" is used in Japan. It is made from the soja bean. The liquid is exactly like cow's milk in appearance, and in taste can hardly be distinguished from it. To make it the beans are first soaked and then boiled in water. Some sugar and phosphate potassium are added, and it is boiled down till it has the consistency of condensed milk.

Valuable Relics.

At an auction sale at Christie's in London of the late Marchioness of Conyngham's art collection a silver ewer and dish, weighing together 90 ounces, a gift of George IV to an ancestor of the Marchioness, sold for \$21,000.

A Venerable Turtle.

A Massachusetts boy, Nathan Sampson, has found a venerable turtle which bears markings made by his grandfather, now 81 years old, which were put on in 1840, and by his great-grandfather, who marked the same turtle in 1816.

Slightly Mixed.

The story is now going the rounds of the country papers about a man who visited the paying-teller's window in a bank and asked for one of the new coins with "God Bless Our Home" left off.

A Healthful Occupation.

Bull fighters receive \$417 per hour, and the occupation is so healthful that unless killed by accident its followers invariably reach a green old age.

Newspapers in Persia.

Persian newspapers are reproduced from handwriting by lithography, no types being used.

Viennas Beggars.

Vienna has 32,000 street beggars, and many of them make a better living than workmen.

It has been estimated that a London fog weighs 3,000,000,000 tons.

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The Swaying Skyscraper.

Through the chance of perfect adjustment in the way of balance, of a row of large photographs that hang on a wall in an office building down town the clerks in the place have a good deal of quiet amusement with persons who visit the place for the first time. Owing to this balance the pictures are easily swayed by the wind that blows through the open windows and since the office force goes in for fresh air the year round the pictures are never still. The joke lies in catching the horrified expression on the faces of the callers when they get a sight of the swinging frames. Then it is always explained with due solemnity, if the boss is not around that the swaying of the frames is due to the oscillation of the structure. It usually takes some time for the object of the joke to see the point. Meanwhile he has suffered a considerable shock.—N. Y. World.

Odd South American Animals.

Many curious animals haunt the marshy parts of South America north of the pampas. Frogs big and ferocious, given to making vicious springs when closely approached; the capybara, a cavy "contented with the bulk of a sheep"; the huge capybara and the swarthy piglike tapir are frequently seen. Along the forest margins troops of peccaries are often met with, occasionally the jaguar sometimes the puma, likewise that toothless curiosity, the great ant bear, long in claw, long nosed and remarkably long tongued. A familiar object is the great jabiru, a stork with a preference for the desolate lagoons, where it may often be observed statuesque on one leg and wrapped in prospection.—Scotman.

The Ginkgo Tree.

Studies by Miss M. C. Stopes of the fossil flora of Scotland have shown that the ginkgo or maidenhair tree, a native of Japan and China, which is cultivated in Europe and this country on account of its remarkable foliage, belongs to an extremely ancient family, of which it is now, apparently, the last surviving representative. At one time it seems to have been widely spread. A singular fact is that the fossil specimens of the ginkgo, found in the rock beds of the Inferior Oolite series, at Brora, Scotland, are so similar to the living trees that at first sight no difference is apparent. Only an examination of the structure of the cells reveals a variation.—Youth's Companion.

For Pressing Plaited Skirts.

Plaited Skirts which have been washed are difficult to press. Time and expense may be saved by having the work done after the following method, which is for woolen skirts especially: Before the skirt has become badly creased or rumpled run a basting thread, using short, even stitches, down the entire length of each crease which marks the folds of the plaits. By this means, after the skirt has been washed, the proper location of each fold can readily be determined, and the pressing done successfully.

Balzac in Church Pew.

The woman who had left a volume of Balzac in the church pew on prayer meeting night felt a little bit ashamed when she asked for the book, but the sexton assured her she need not feel that way. "Many things are left in the church," he said, "and some of them are a whole lot less respectable than Balzac. After each service the pews yield a strange grist of forgotten or discarded articles."

A Clever Bear.

A noted ethnologist observed in Vienna a bear deliberately making with his paw, a current in some water which was close to the bars of his cage so as to draw a piece of floating bread within his reach. These actions of the bear could hardly be attributed to instinct or inherited habit, as they would be of little use to an animal in a state of nature.

Quill Toothpicks.

The largest quill toothpick factory in the world is near Paris, where there is an annual product of 20,000,000 quills. The factory was started to make quill pens, but when these went out of general use it was converted into a toothpick mill.

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THE COLORED YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN AS- SOCIATION

There is a struggle among the
colored Young Men's Christian
Associations. Just what the col-
ored people want the white peo-
ple to do, The Bee is unable to
state.

Now, Mr. John D. Rockefeller
pledged twenty-five thousand
dollars to the colored Young
Men's Christian Association, pro-
vided the other twenty-five
thousand was raised by the col-
ored people. The Bee under-
stands that many of those who
contributed money to the guaran-
tee fund of the colored Young
Men's Christian Association,
about one third of the subscribers
have paid. Just think of it! A
colored population of over eighty-
five thousand people cannot or
refuse to raise the other twenty-
five thousand dollars is some-
thing to be considered. What
does it mean?

There are some colored people
who are ready and willing to
spend other people's money but
slow to contribute their own
money to a worthy cause. Many
of them want to dance to the music
when some one else is paying
but very seldom, if ever want to
pay their share of the expenses.
Some colored people are very
emotional and enthusiastic at
times, but, the moment the en-
thusiasm wears off, then comes
the silence and laggardness. Ten
chances to one that Dr. Wash-
ington through his goodness of
heart will be compelled to beg
the balance of the money for the
Young Men's Christian Associa-
tion, that many of these puffed
up and pretended race enthusi-
asts have subscribed and refused
or decline to pay. Those who
subscribed and haven't paid
should have their names pasted
in a conspicuous place in the
city, or in every church entrance
with the following inscription:

"I subscribed to the building
fund of the colored Young Men's
Christian Association, but since
all of the enthusiasm is over and
those who know I subscribed
have passed from notice, I don't
think that I will pay."

Many of those who stood up
in True Reformers' Hall and
gave their names knew at the
time that they were showing off.
The greatest colored man in the
city is Henry Chase, who gave
his check for five hundred dol-
lars, and the day the corner stone
was laid not a mention was made
of his name.

The small fools and the big
fools occupied conspicuous seats
upon the stage and were most
active in showing their long ears
and gray hairs. While the object
of the Young Men's Christian
Association is a good one and
ought to be supported, The Bee
never believed that Christians
should worship separate and
apart from each other. If they
believe in a God they ought to
know there is but one heaven
and one hell. A sinner is a sin-

ner, be he black or white. A
Christian is a Christian, be he
black or white. Now that they
have asked for a separate Young
Men's Christian Association let
them support it. Those who
have subscribed should pay their
subscriptions.

MISS LIGGONS

The case of Miss Martha Lig-
gons, a teacher in the colored
schools, is a sad one. A woman
who has, at all times, been a ben-
efactress to everybody in need.
Hundreds of the best people in
the community know that Miss
Liggon has made hundreds of
personal sacrifices for those in
distress. What is her reward?
A good and useful woman's rep-
utation and character blackened
by those she has helped. Accus-
ed of acts of which she is not
guilty. Pursued like a hound
and held up to ridicule and scorn
by whom? Those with whom
she has spent the best portion of
her life have stood behind her
back ready to assassinate her by
virtue of hearsay evidence.

There is not a teacher in the
public schools who will say that
Miss Liggon has not at all times
done her duty and has been faith-
ful to her trust.

Who are her accusers? Her
colored companions and asso-
ciates, relatives of her dead
friend for whom she made so
many sacrifices. The sending
out of a circular letter requiring
teachers to state the amount col-
lected or given by them, and to
whom given and for whom.

Tale-bearers going to her
home and telling her that she is
to be criminally prosecuted,
threw the poor woman into a
condition from which it is doubt-
ful that she will recover. What
good have these tale-bearers and
scandal mongers done? The
harm that they have done to this
poor woman will be a curse upon
them. Her condition is most
pitiful. No human heart can ap-
preciate her condition only by
direct contact with her. She is
a weak woman, who has been
driven to distraction by vile and
vulgar tongues. She has been
made a victim of abuse by those
she has served during her long
and useful life.

No labor was too hard for Miss
Liggon to perform. No person
was too sick for her to visit and
give aid. She has gone without
things herself to give ease and
comfort to those in distress. Her
misfortune is due almost to her
colored associates and those Ne-
groes who have been clothed
with some official authority.

The tale-bearers and scandal
mongers poured vile tales and
misrepresentations into the ears
of the school officials. The Bee
is pleased to state, however, that
the President of the Board of
Education has taken a most lib-
eral view of the situation and
has been thoroughly convinced
that Miss Martha Liggon has
been a victim of malice, misrep-
resentation and jealousy.

The Bee feels confident that
justice will vindicate her cause.

MR. TAFT'S NEGRO POLICY

From the Dallas Express.
Much is being said, rather con-
jectured, about the position of Mr.
Taft towards the Negro. The "Bee"
in an editorial says: "Mr. Taft will
know no man by the color of his skin
in the filling of offices in the South."
But what does Mr. Taft say about it?
In his Atlanta speech to the white
people, he said: "I shall only ap-
point men who are qualified and who
are endorsed by the best citizens of
the community where the appoint-
ment is to be filled."

Which race will furnish a major-
ity of the best citizens in a commu-
nity? The white race? Then what
chance will there be for any Negroes
to get the Federal appointments in
the South under Mr. Taft's policy?
The "Bee" asked "What is the col-
ored man South doing to commend
himself to the administration? The
Express would ask "What is the
white Republican South doing to
commend himself to the administra-
tion? The Southern Negro furnishes
four-fifths of the Republican voting
population in the South. The South-

ern Negro is a citizen and has as
much right to hold office as a white
man, provided he is qualified.

The "Bee" asks secondly, "What
is the Negro doing to make himself
a factor?" The Express will an-
swer this by saying the Negroes of
the South have schools, churches,
colleges; they own large farms and
stores and pay taxes upon their prop-
erty just like every other citizen—
what more do you want him to do?
You can not blame the Negro because
jim crow laws prevent a fair ballot
in the South. Blame your Supreme
Court, that allows the 15th amend-
ment to be abridged.

There is but one excuse which will
prevent good Negroes in the South
from holding office, and it is the same
one that every president has had to
contend with—his color. The "Bee"
and every one else knows that it is
race prejudice which will handicap
Mr. Taft as it has all other Republi-
cans since Grant. The Express is of
the opinion that Mr. Taft will do
whatever he can for us without
bringing on a civil war, but colored
men, do not expect too much.

The Dallas, Texas Express ar-
gues that Mr. Taft cannot ap-
point colored men in the South
because they will not have a ma-
jority of the best citizens to en-
dorse them. The Bee still ad-
heres to its former declaration:
"That Mr. Taft will not discrim-
inate against the colored man in
the South." The Bee agrees with
its able contemporary to the ex-
tent that race prejudice exists in
the South and will so doubt pre-
vent some colored men from be-
ing appointed.

But, nevertheless, Mr. Taft has
said that he is the president of all
the people. Being president of
all the people, as he has said,
what does the Dallas Express say
about this paragraph in Mr.
Taft's speech?

The Bee has faith in the presi-
dent-elect.

TEMPERANCE SHAMS

The greatest shams in town are
the temperance shams, or those
people who parade the streets
without visible means of support,
but can always find fault with
those who are making an honest
living.

That petticoat brigade that
went to the Capitol a few days
ago and endeavored to have the
District Committee to pass laws
prohibiting females from stand-
ing in wholesale liquor estab-
lishments selling liquor, should
be at home cleaning up the many
bed rooms and kitchens. The
cause of this brigade visiting the
Capitol is because Mr. John
Wedderburn, at 616 F street,
northwest, employs young
ladies to sell liquor in his whole-
sale store, which is far superior
to any bed room, parlor or kitchen
owned and occupied by any
member of the petticoat temper-
ance sham brigade.

These temperance advocates
are nothing more than shams and
the chief of police should order
their arrest for vagrancy and dis-
turbance of the public peace. Those
who have never visited Mr. Wed-
derburn's place should do so and
then secure the names of each
member of the petticoat brigade
and visit her house and compare
the surroundings.

Entering Mr. Wedderburn's
place is like entering a glass pal-
ace. His lady clerks are most
highly educated and more refined
than any member of the petti-
coat brigade. As a matter of fact
not a lady connected with the
establishment touches a drop of
liquor and The Bee ventures the
assertion that every lady in the
store has more humanity than the
entire temperance petticoat
brigade. These busy bodies
should be made to work. Many
of them are old maids, hence they
are too old to marry. The men,
many of them, have outlived
their usefulness.

These Anti-Whiskey agitators
should find other employment
and allow legitimate business
to proceed.

The meeting of the Negro
Business League last Friday
night showed that the organiza-
tion is increasing in membership.
President Pittman and his offi-

cers are working to make the
League a great factor.

The old time revival at Gal-
braith Church is the attraction of
the city.

GONE MAD

If some of the social leaders of
this city haven't gone mad they
are about to do so. There are
lots of fools in this world, but
without reservation the biggest
social fools in the world may be
found in this city.

Social leadership is the pre-
dominating ambition of the
kitchen and house maid up to
the retired parlor lady. These
farcies will take place next month.
One element is endeavoring to
out do the other. Every dollar
that can be secured will be ex-
pended in one way or the other.
And then what is the result? As
soon as the fallacies are over
then look out for the pawn and
loan offices and the ten per cent-
ers.

Every private wants to be
captain or brigadier general.
Many of them are working hard
to save their money to fill the
pockets of the white caterers who
don't want the patronage of the
most respectable colored citizens.
There are some people who
would rather eat from the "slop
cans" of white caterers than
from the china plates and silver
dishes of first class colored cat-
erers.

There are several social func-
tions to be given by the different
organizations and social combi-
nations. The Monacan club is
said to be the most select of the
social functions. The Citizen's
Inaugural Club is cosmopolitan
in its character and is making
faces at the Monacans. There is
to be another a little more select
than all, so it is claimed. It is
the Lily Whites. This organiza-
tion sprung up last year but the
Bee's expose of its methods soon
put it out of business.

There is no friction among the
Monacans. The organization is
composed of a class of highly ed-
ucated men that eliminate poli-
tics altogether. The Monacans
will give two assemblies and
they will be of a high class and
character.

The Bee has heard nothing of
the Native Washingtonians in
the mad rush for social leader-
ship.

MR. TAFT AND THE SOUTH

The South may be like "leop-
ard spots" but it may be that Mr.
Taft's speeches will change the
atmosphere. If the South re-
fuses to be taught by the advice
that has been given by Mr. Taft,
the South will suffer and not the
North. An excerpt from the
Birmingham, Alabama Evening
Ledger, which The Bee repro-
duces this week seems to think
that the South is right. It quotes
the many discussions of the Su-
preme Court of the United States
as upholding the contention of
the Southern people in the dis-
franchisement of the colored peo-
ple. No matter what the Su-
preme Courts decides, we know
that every man of intelligence
should be permitted to vote. Be-
cause the Supreme Court says
that the South is right in dis-
franchising colored Americans,
doesn't make it right. Notwith-
standing the unchangeable atti-
tude of the South towards the
colored man, there will be a
change some day.

Mr. Booker T. Washington is
a living example of the possibil-
ities of colored Americans. If
the so-called friends of Mr.
Washington were as true to him
as he is to them, The Bee feels
confident that conditions in the
South would change.

There should be less false pre-
tense among the followers of Mr.
Washington. The Bee will admit
there are a few honorable ex-
ceptions. If Mr. Washington
has done no more than organize
colored Americans in business,
he has done more than what they
have done for him and Tuskegee.

Mr. Washington advised the col-
ored voters of the country to

support Mr. Taft. The Bee
feels confident that he has made
no mistake. Already Mr. Taft
has said more to the South today
of her duty towards the colored
man than any other president
who has occupied or will occupy
the executive chair. If he fails,
it is no fault of his.

The Bee is confident that Mr.
Taft means what he says and he
will be president of all the peo-
ple.

CHURCH FIGHT

It is evident that white Chris-
tians as well as colored Chris-
tians will have their church
troubles.

The Southern Memorial church
14th and N streets, northwest,
one of the most aristocratic
churches in the city has been
split into two parts. At a meet-
ing last Monday night the big-
gest kind of a fuss was created.

Dr. Butter is the pastor and
one of the oldest and best known
pastors in the city. No minister
is held in higher esteem than Dr.
Butter.

The moment a small faction in
any institution cannot rule it will
attempt to destroy. Long may
the veteran pastor live.

TEACHERS COMPLAIN

If it be true, as it is reported
in this week's Bee, that colored
teachers in the public schools
are being imposed upon, they
should carry their complaint to
the President of the Board of Ed-
ucation, who is always willing
and ready to relieve any teacher
of a hardship. The Board of Ed-
ucation is satisfied that there is
a screw loose somewhere in the
colored schools and The Bee be-
lieves that at the proper time
some changes, for the benefit of
the schools, will be made. It is
only a question of time.

The Charlestown, West Vir-
ginia, Advocate in its issue a few
weeks ago claimed that The Bee
was blowing hot and cold on the
inaugural parade.

Let's see; The Bee stated that
it was opposed to a "Jim Crow"
section in the inaugural parade
but since there was to be one it
should be representative. How
is The Bee blowing hot and cold?
There are some colored men in
this country who are willing to
be placed in any position or any-
where so long as they are with
the white man and are regarded
as the big "I's" over the little
"You's." The citizens of Wash-
ington are opposed to a "Jim
Crow" section in the inaugural
parade, but, as The Bee stated
there are some colored men who
are anxious to be upon dress pa-
rade March 4 at any price. The
Bee is not one of those anxious,
ambitious, imaginary brigadier
generals or colonels.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS.

(Continued from page 1.)

out Anne Arundel County have been
closed for the remainder of the school
year because the funds have given
out.

Charles E. Magoon, the former
governor general of Cuba, arrived in
Washington last Tuesday morning,
accompanied by Captain J. A. Ryan,
his military aid.

Mrs. Tennis S. Hamlin of this city,
was among the passengers who left
our shores on the Arabic last Thurs-
day for a cruise to foreign lands.

The Senate has agreed that Feb-
ruary 23 shall be the time for a vote
on the Brownsville Inquiry Bill. The
Bill will be taken up at 10 o'clock
and the voting will begin at 4 o'clock.

A trolley car jumped the track be-
tween Georgetown and Tenleytown
last Tuesday morning. Several pas-
sengers were slightly injured.

The display of fireworks during
the inauguration will be on the eli-
pse back of the White House.

The Chicago Conservator says
Register Vernon "has done his work
well and is all right."

The home of Rev. W. A. Scott,
near Laurinburg, N. B., was destroyed
by fire. Now that he is in need
is the time to assist him.

The Detroit Informer tells the
Bishop that "he's not impressively
gallant."

ATTORNEY PATTERSON

The report that was circulated

concerning Attorney John W. Pat-
terson, to the effect that he shot off
a revolver in a dream is untrue.
About two o'clock a. m., some one
was heard walking in and around his
office rooms. He immediately arose
and fired several shots in the ceiling
of his office rooms to frighten the
supposed intruder away. Upon in-
vestigation it was ascertained that
the janitor of the building was the
person who had been walking in and
around his office rooms, whereupon
several officers of No. 6 precinct ar-
rived and investigated the shooting
and found it to be as reported above.

Mr. Patterson was not asleep nor
had he been dreaming as was report-
ed by some enterprising newspaper
reporter.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE

Gaskins win his suit.
The Negro Business League in-
crease its membership.
Miss Martha Liggon reinstated.
Good supervision over the schools.
Booker T. Washington's ability
recognized.

Negro representatives get together.
Journalistic snipes given a back
seat.

Five thousand subscribers added
to its subscription list.

Subscribers pay up at once before
they are dropped.

A FUSS OVER DR. MORSE

Thursday of this week a well
known young lady was on her way
from the drug store of Dr. Morse
with one of his curious novelties,
when suddenly she was approached
by a Bee representative and asked to
explain the curious article she had
in her hand. During the course of
her explanation she was surrounded
by at least three dozen people who
became infatuated with the new nov-
elties just introduced by Dr. Morse.
There are several hundred left, and
by all means go there at once and
purchase one. Say that you saw it
in The Bee.

DR. MORSE'S DRUG STORE

The up-to-date drug store in the
West End is Dr. J. W. Morse's, 1904
L street, northwest. The new novelties
that have just been put out by
Dr. Morse are the talk of that sec-
tion. Visit the store yourself and be
convinced. Once inside the store, you
will not be satisfied unless you pur-
chase one of his curiosities. When
you go there say that you saw it in
The Bee.

WILLIE TO SAMMIE

Said Willie to Sammie Pierce;
"Where are you going, Sammie?"
"Papa sent me to Dr. Morse's to
purchase one of the novelties refer-
red to in The Bee." "Ah!" said
Willie; "wait for me." "I can't,"
said Sammie, "because Dr. Morse
may sell them all out before I get
one."

THE NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE

In the absence of President Pitt-
man last Friday evening at True
Reformers' Hall, Mr. Daniel H.
Freeman, first vice president, presid-
ed. Attorney Hemins was elected
recording secretary, after which the
league proceeded to do business.
The entertainment committee report-
ed, but on motion of Mr. Chase, the
report which was made by Chief
Griffin was recommitted.

A committee of three, W. Calvin
Chase, Mr. Scurlock and Mr. Hem-
ins was appointed to put the consti-
tution in print.

A committee of three, consisting of
Messrs. Rutherford, Dr. Francis and
Dr. Board was appointed on mem-
bership.

Mr. Scurlock was designated to
present the first paper to be read at
the next meeting of the league,
which will be February 26.

Mr. R. L. Pendleton's new Busi-
ness League Journal was indorsed by
the meeting.

Several new members were ad-
mitted after which the meeting ad-
journed until February 26.

THE PARADE

From the Chicago Defender
The Negroes of Washington, D. C.
have sacrificed the interests of the
race just for the sake of a few brass
buttons, by clamoring for a "Jim
Crow" line in the inaugural parade
in March. Such skunks ought to
have been sent down with the S. S.
Republic C. Q. D. The citizens
must by all means boycott them.

HOTEL MACCO.

When visiting New York City,
stop at the Hotel Macco, 213 West
53rd Street, corner Broadway.
Steam heated. Telephone, 803.
Columbus.

B. F. Thomas, Prop.



It is stated that the choir of the Berean Baptist Church has been greatly strengthened by the addition of several competent voices.

Board and McGuire, Pharmacists, 1912 1/2 14th street, northwest, report that they never before filled so many prescriptions in any one month as in the month of January just past. The reason for this is, no doubt, that physician and patient are satisfied with the work done at this up-to-date drug store.

Mr. Frank Gaines, of the firm of Gaskins and Gaines, left this city last Monday for Colorado Springs, Colorado. His eldest daughter accompanied him.

If you want first class printing, write W. Calvin Chase, Jr., for estimate before going elsewhere.

Now is the time to have The Bee sent to your house. Send money with order.

Mr. J. Milton Turner, of St. Louis, Missouri, is in the city.

Mrs. Mattie Washington has arrived in the city from Vermont. She will remain several weeks.

Mr. C. E. Mardella, formerly of this city but now of New York City, where he has been for thirty years, arrived in the city last week. Mr. Mardella is visiting his wife who resides at 1309 T Street, northwest.

Ice Cream Soda at the Board and McGuire Pharmacy, on 14th street, between Tea and You. Nuf sed.

A QUIET MARRIAGE

On December 8, 1908, Mr. Charles R. Drew, son of Mr. Richard Drew, of 20th street, northwest, and Miss Esther M. Duiguid, daughter of Mr. Wilfred Duiguid, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Duiguid, of 720 22nd street, northwest, were quietly married. Both contracting parties are well known in the social circle.

OSCEOLA LODGE INSTALLATION

Osceola Lodge, 2033, G. U. O. of O. F., held a public installation of officers last night in Odd Fellows' Hall on 16th street. The ceremony was followed by a banquet to the widows, orphans and ladies of the Osceola H. H. of Ruth, at which there were 240 guests. Officers installed were, J. E. Johnson, J. E. Cousins, W. N. Johnson, Moses Costly, J. B. Ruffin and Albert Queen.

LINCOLN CENTENARY

The Patriotic Club of Metropolitan Wesley African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, in the auditorium of the above named church, D street between 2nd and 3rd streets, southwest, Friday, February 12, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at which time Honorable John C. Dancy, Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, Honorable W. Calvin Chase, Editor of "The Bee" and Rev. T. C. Al-laine, D.D., pastor of Trinity church will speak. Mr. Albert Dyson, president, Mr. Alexander Hoffman, manager. Seats free. Refreshments served in the lecture room. Mrs. M. Harvey Clinkscales, organist, Mr. J. T. Newman, musical director. Rev. W. H. Roy, pastor.

BETHEL LITERARY

R. C. Ransom, of Chicago, will address Bethel Literary and Historical Association Tuesday night, February 9, at Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, M street, between 15th and 16th, northwest. Subject: Abraham Lincoln.

Dr. Ransom is possibly the greatest orator of the Negro race.

General Andrew S. Burt, late of the 25th Infantry, will speak of the valor of the colored soldier in the War of the Rebellion.

Mrs. Carrie Clifford, of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the greatest elocution-

ists of the race will recite his favorite poem; "Why Should the Soul of Mortal be Proud?"

Music by Asbury choir. Do not miss the great treat. Seats free.

M. A. D. Madre, president, James A. Alston, secretary.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

The Lincoln Centenary will be especially observed at Howard University. President Thirkield announces a program of unusual interest for the occasion. Beginning on Tuesday, February 9, at 10 a. m., Senator J. P. Dolliver will deliver his new lecture on Abraham Lincoln, which latter the Senator will give at the great celebration to be held at Lincoln's home, Springfield, Illinois. This fact makes the hour one of unusual interest, as no doubt this will be a great oration by one of the real orators of the Nation.

On February 12, at 10:30 a. m., a program of special interest has been arranged for. The Honorable James Rudolph Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, will preside. Addresses appropriate to the occasion will be given by the Honorable Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the House, the Honorable James A. Tawney, the Honorable William T. Vernon, the Register of the Treasury and the Honorable J. Warren Keifer, of Ohio. On his occasion a great painting, which has been placed in the custody of the University, entitled "The Underground Railway," will be unveiled, the address being given by Mr. William E. Curtis, the correspondent. The main figures in the painting represent the benign faces of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Coffin. These devoted old Quakers led in this movement for many years. The painting is of great historic interest and value, and it is hoped that it will come into the permanent possession of the University.

Special music appropriate to the Anniversary will be given by the large University Choral Society. As only about half of the student body can be accommodated in the Memorial chapel, where the exercises are to be held, admission is to be by ticket.

THE MONACANS

The resurrection of the Monacan Social Club will be the introduction of one of the best social organizations in this city. The two assemblies will be attended with great brilliancy. There will be a limited number of invitations issued which alone guarantees that two high class receptions will be held at the capital of the nation during inaugural week.

A WORTHY WOMAN

The Living "Westmoreland Girl." She must have been known to Wadsworth, she the forerunner of perfected womanhood, whose sympathy stretches as far as feeling goes, she whose heart "with scarcely less than sacred passions" is linked to the whole creation, she in whom primitive mother-love has culminated in love universal.

"Anglers bent on reckless pastime
Know how she can feel alike,
Both for tiny harmless minnow
And for fierce sharp-toothed pike.

"Merciful protectress! kindling
Into anger or disdain.
Many a captive has she rescued,
Others saved from lingering pain."

Thus was she of whom Wadsworth wrote:

"And the fearless lamb-deliverer
Womangrown, meekhearted, sage
May become a blessed example
For her sex of every age."

Thus is she who in living reality has dedicated her life to the rescue of suffering creatures, Mrs. Sarah

Berkley, of 126 D Street, southwest, Washington, D. C.

Of the Westmoreland girl who is portrayed in the poem, the poet says that she was

"By all who came to know her
For her tender heart beloved."

But, alas, how different when we pass from poetry to the rough, tough world.

She, the living Westmoreland girl, what does she get in return for her immeasurable services in a hallowed course? Love and esteem? Not by the multitude. To her many other difficulties is added the difficulty in an age of vulgar prejudice that the African race can boast of her as partially theirs.

People who pretend to understand and appreciate the thought in the "Ancient Mariner,"

"He prayeth well who loveth well
Both man, and bird, and beast,
"He prayeth best who loveth best
All things both great and small,
For the dear God who loveth us
He made and loveth all;"

not only remain absolutely indifferent to the actual suffering of their non-human fellow-beings, brought about through the dire cruelty of man, but go to work and with the time-honored weapons of sneers and ridicule, not reason; denigrate every movement in behalf of their rescue. To give to the haunted, persecuted cats of a city a place of refuge is not a "joke" except in the imagination of barbarians. Yet Mrs. Berkley, who keeps a shelter for stray cats, has often told me of the insensate ridicule to which she is exposed. But she has the strength to ignore it, for she is mature enough, sympathetic enough, to realize the real tragedy of the situation. She told me of how she once rescued a cat from a sewer, while a mob stood around laughing. She heard the faint cry of a cat; she found out it came from a sewer wherein representatives of the human race had sportively thrown the unfortunate; she gave her last quarter to a man who passed by to get his unwilling help in the opening of the sewer lid; and there, while a mob to whom all suffering is "sport" except their own laughingly congregated around her she saw the cat still struggling, swimming, crying, placing her little paws on the steep brick wall in the endeavor to get a foot hold; but all had been in vain until this fearless rescuer passed by. If this is a "joke" all tragedy is, and if to bring aid in such a case incites but the laughter of the human race, so much the worse for the human race. Yet such is the situation.

Mrs. Berkley's noble soul is aflame with compassion for all that suffer wrong. Her sympathy knows no boundary of race; but, with a mother's tenderness, she pleads for, all oppressed. Amid hardships unimaginable, she kept a whole winter a horse whom she had rescued from cruel hands. Every time she came to the gate the outraged horse, who had hitherto known in man but a fiend, responded in joyful neighing. He knew his protectress full well. He was a wreck when she received him, starved, diseased, and his body full of open sores. She tended him and healed him; he grew in strength as she declined. For while she gave to the horse, she faced starvation herself. She came home loaded with food for him, and even the seller cursed her for feeding a "worthless" horse. Such was her thanks for rescuing from dire oppression a being from whom man exacts all the services he can without a thought of even fair repay. When summer came, after six months of rest and loving care, he stood a strong and able horse, and Mrs. Berkley found for him a good home in the country. The parting was sad both for her and for the grateful horse, and Mrs. Berkley never speaks of it to me without the tears coming into her eyes.

She, poor and worn-out, did the deed of rescue which the comfortably situated of the world, though cheerfully accepting the services of the outraged, have shamelessly neglected to do, and still shamelessly neglected.

For the drooping horses on the street she buys food, when she has nothing to buy for her own self.

She pleads with brutal drivers and with boys whom thoughtless, though often "cultured" parents have neglected to teach the very elements of morality.

Once when she rescued a cat in a pitiful condition, a man who looked on stepped up to her and asked her what she was going to do with the cat, and when she replied she would take her to her home and care for her, he said with earnestness simply this,



POLITICAL NEWS

At the joint installation of officers of Charles Sumner Post, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 9, and the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 3 at Grand Army Hall on the evening of January 20, the principal address was made by Mr. John H. Paynter, a member of General Guy V. Harrison, No. 9, Army and Navy Union, and author of "Joining the Navy, or Abroad With Uncle Sam." The hall was completely filled with an audience of both races, among whom were many persons of prominence in Grand Army and political circles.

Major C. A. Fleetwood conducted the ceremonies incident to the installation for the Post and Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball for the Corps.

Mr. Paynter paid a high tribute to the services of the Negro soldiers and sailors in all the wars of America, beginning with that of the Revolution, in which there were 5,000 who did valiant service for the cause of American independence. Speaking of the Negroes in the Navy, he said:

"It is not the fault of Negroes that they have not risen higher in this branch of service. The dial of time and necessity has not perhaps yet recorded the hour; but who can tell? The life of the Republic is like that of the infant in swaddling-clothes: necessity, development, a broadening horoscope may yet foresee reluctant recognition of this neglected class and the acknowledged truth of Commodore Chauncey's appraisal, who courageously said: 'My Negro sailors are not surpassed by any seamen in the fleet, and I have yet to learn that the color of the skin or the cut and trimmings of the coat can affect a man's qualifications or usefulness.'"

Mrs. Berkley, accustomed to a mob's ridicule, misunderstanding, and persecution, was pleased with the answer. Yet, how little for a man to say. Let those who understand the worth of her work step in and realize the blessing. Her life is one of continual sacrifice; she gives not money, she gives herself. She could not live comfortably were it not for her work for suffering human beings. How little compared to her gift would be contributions from those better situated. Here is a rare and worthy worker in the cause of true humanity, one with a heart bleeding for the suffering of the oppressed, yet willing and able to face the horrors and go into their midst to give the aid she can. Another Mrs. Berkley is not easy to find, search the continent through and through. The minstrel sang the praises of one who lived her life; who now in response will sing her praise who lives in our very midst, who will rear the monument in the form of actual help, before it is too late?

OLD FASHIONED REVIVAL AT GALBRAITH

Galbraith African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, 6th Street, between L and M Streets, northwest, is now in the midst of an old-fashioned revival. Scores of people have been brought to Christ and more than sixty persons have been added to the church and the meeting is now at white heat. Services every afternoon from 4 o'clock to 6 and nights from 8 o'clock to 11.

Sunday, February 7 promises to be a great day in Zion. Bishop George L. Blackwell of Missouri, one of the most prominent prelates of America, and a personal friend of Mr. Corrothers, will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

At 3:30 p. m., there will be a big union meeting in the interest of Class No. 2, Albert Spriggs, Leader.

Friday, February 12, special services from 4 to 6 p. m., in the evening from 8 to 1 p. m., the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln will be celebrated. The speakers for the evening will be Rev. Dr. McGlaughlin, Senators James A.

In closing, Mr. Paynter said:

"In the work of adjustment and correction and in the process of the establishment of equal rights and privileges for all the citizens of our common country, the Grand Army of the Republic and its allied organizations must have an important part. It should never permit itself to be divorced from that democracy of spirit an devotion which was idealized amid the thunders of shot and shell, the memory of which should now, in civil life, unite as with bands of steel the interests and affections of comrade to comrade, be he black or be he white."

Machine Democratic Paper Asserts That Republican North Is With Bourbon South And Is Led By Booker.

We think that the South has been patient under a most irritating condition. When Mr. Taft talked down to us about changing our politics, we did not resent it. He is a Northerner and has been educated to think that all our ways are wrong. We are willing to let him think so until he gradually learns better.

Then come a lot of newspapers, foolish and some less foolish, all assuming that the South will hasten to change its politics, now that they advise it. They all assume that the South is wrong in all it thinks, that it knows it, yet obstinately refuses to become yankeeized, northernized, or even silylized.

With all the calmness possible, we tell our critics that we are not wrong. We are right on every national question, and we are forcing the other side not only to acknowledge it, but to begin reforms. While in the minority and out of

power, the Southern and some Western men have so awakened this nation that unfit men are beginning to be driven out of politics. The South has stood firm and pure in politics of this nation and Mr. Roosevelt within a few days danced with glee when he thought he caught one Southern senator in a compromising deal. That would indeed have broken the solid South's record for purity.

In what is the South wrong? Who has shown it? A statement that we are wrong is no proof, not even evidence of it. We are right on state's right; the Supreme Court says so every time the question comes up. We are right on the demand for a beginning of the reduction of the tariff schedules. All the statesmen agree to that without regard to politics. On the race question we are right, and all the country is coming to our position, led by Booker Washington. The South is not wrong.—Birmingham, Alabama, Evening Ledger.

The (Washington, D. C.) Bee blows hot and cold on what it is pleased to designate the "Jim Crow" section of the inaugural parade.

In one breath it says: "The citizens of Washington don't want any 'Jim Crow' section in the inaugural parade, and if the colored members of the inaugural committee have advocated such, it is against the wishes of ninety thousand colored citizens of Washington and ten millions of colored citizens of the United States."

Speaking on the same subject, The Bee says for itself: "The Bee will be pleased to see this division made a success and prove a credit to the race."

According to The Bee's statement, the pleasure will be all its own.

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Refreshments will be served by the Daughters of the Conference.

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Credit forms such a great part of the world's business capital that every person should guard their credit as carefully as they would the same amount of cash.

If you open an account with a store and agree to pay that account in thirty days, don't let it run for forty days. See that the bill is settled on time.

If you have been given the privilege of paying a small part each week or month see that those payments are made just as you have promised.

Meet your obligations as they become due and you will establish a credit of just the same value to you as a cash balance in the bank. It will give you the same independence, and you can demand your credit rights with a certainty of their being granted without question.

There's a great satisfaction in having this kind of a credit, and it's an easy matter to deserve it, but the whole question of having it rests right with you.

ADVERTISE YOUR ROOMS

There will be thousands of people in this city during the inauguration of President-elect Taft next month, from all parts of the world. There are hundreds of business places in the city that are unknown to the citizens and no end to vacant rooms. Now, The Bee is the paper in which you should place your advertisements for houses, and rooms for rent. Advertise now, don't delay. Send your name to the office and have The Bee mailed to your address, for three, six months, or a year. Send to The Bee if you want information concerning Washington and the Washington people. Always send a stamp for an answer.

DESERVED PROMOTIONS

The following promotions were made the present week in the Bureau of Internal Revenue, from \$720 to \$840 per annum, to wit: Jackson Tucker, Charles A. Harryday and Robert Foley.

TUSKLESS ELEPHANT.

Ceylon the Only Part of the World Where They Exist.

What a sight for a Ceylon elephant hunter would be the first view of a herd of African elephants—all tuskless! It is a singular thing that Ceylon is the only part of the world where the male elephants have no tusks; they have miserable little grubbers projecting two or three inches from the upper jaw and inclining downward.

Nothing produces either ivory or horn in fine specimens throughout Ceylon. Although some of the buffaloes have tolerably fine heads, they will not bear a comparison with those of other countries. The horns of the native cattle are not above four inches in length.

The elk and the spotted deer antlers are small compared with deer of their size in India. This is more singular, as it is evident from the geological formation that at some remote period Ceylon was not an island, but formed a portion of the main land. It is thought there must be elements wanting in the Ceylon pasturage for the formation of ivory.—Ceylon Manual.

Smokeless Coal.

A London inventor claims to have discovered a process for producing smokeless coal, apparently by distillation of coal at a low temperature. This, after distillation, is said to deposit a very brilliant substance, the heating properties of which are far greater than those of the original coal, and which is absolutely free from smoke and dirt. The inventor contends that efforts to overcome the smoke plague have hitherto been unsuccessful because they have been made in the wrong direction, and that by the extraction of the smoke-producing material in coal before being burned, he has been successful in producing a smokeless coal.

Electrocuting Animals.

The slaughter of animals for food by electrocution is being experimented by Dr. Leduc, a French scientist, who has been conducting his investigations in the French abattoirs. He has been using the intermittent low tension currents and says that he is satisfied that the system is painless, the central functions of perception being first destroyed and then those of circulation and respiration, so that there is neither suffering nor reaction in the animals thus killed. The doctor is endeavoring to devise some piece of apparatus by which the killing of cattle may be accomplished by electricity with economy and celerity.

The Shy Man.

Women show no mercy to the shy man, for he stands outside of the compass of convention. Could he break out all might be saved; the man might be permanently cured. But he cannot. He has been brought up to respect convention. His muscles may be of steel, his heart of fire, but in his soul the spirit of diffidence holds him in a vice. In a drawing room he stands gaping, quaking, a prey to introspective torment—he who would perhaps storm a rampart with a triumphant smile on his lips.—London Observer.

Hanging Pictures Dangerous.

"Railroad casualties receive such wide publicity," said an insurance man, "that there is a common belief on the part of the public that one is more liable to accidents while traveling than when living the simple life in the confines of his home. As a matter of fact, statistics show that accident insurance companies pay more money to people who get hurt hanging pictures or taking stoves apart than they do to the victims of head-on collisions. It sounds strange, but it's the truth."—Kansas City Journal.

Three Men to Move Book.

There lies in the British Museum the largest book yet printed, a colossal atlas of engraved ancient Dutch maps. It takes three men to move it from the giant book case in which it is stored in the library of the museum. It is bound in leather, magnificently decorated, and is fastened with clasps of solid silver, richly gilt. It is nearly seven feet high and weighs 800 pounds and was presented to King Charles II. before he left Holland in the year 1660.

Valuable East African Forest.

The Colonial Office recently sent out an expert to report on the Kenya forest, in the East Africa protectorate. He finds the forest extends 187 miles long by eight miles broad, and comprises 1,000,000 acres of timber. Taking the average value of the 2½d. per cubic foot, this works out to £23 per acre, or a total value for the whole forest of £23,000,000.—London Tit-Bits.

Dead Historians.

I for my part believe in the dead historians. I glory in the possession of some hundreds of volumes by them. A great deal of cant is talked and written on this subject. There is an idea in some minds that a book on history to be good must be new. In nine cases out of ten the new book is a common-place re-statement of facts that were better presented by an older writer.—The Sphere.

A Man and a Woman.

A man's idea of being stylishly dressed is to wear something in which he looks atrociously bad; a woman's to wear something no other woman can duplicate.

STRATEGICAL USES OF TAILS.

The Clever Little Weasel and His Means of Defense.

Take another of our animals, a fierce little weasel, clad in summer in a coat of brown, in winter turning white, but always with a jet black tip to the tail. The ermine, as it is incorrectly called in its winter coat, has an easy time of it, sneaking upon the mice and birds upon which it preys, but when a hawk takes after it in an open field in the sunlight or an owl in the moonlight, it would have but short shrift with all its sinuous leaping, were it not that the black tail tip is so conspicuous that it constantly attracts the eye and allows the pure white of the body to be confused with the snow. Even when we place a dead weasel on the snow and look at it from a distance we realize how true this is, and how valuable must be the pencil tufts of black hairs to this little vermin who spends his life in hunting or being hunted.—The Outing Magazine.

Everyone of Them a Bird.

A current newspaper item is as follows: "The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia, has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge; her first husband was named Robin; her second husband, Sparrow; and the present one's name is Quayle. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow, and three little Quayles in the family. One grandfather was a Swan, and another was a Jay; but he's dead and now a bird of Paradise. "They live on Hawk-ave., Eagleville, Canary Islands, and the fellow who wrote this article is a lyre bird and an interesting relative of the family."

Arctic Dog Life.

Nowhere in the world has the dog such unrestricted right of way as in our most northerly possession—Alaska. In winter, when the more than 60,000 square miles of territory are sealed up in solid ice, dogs are almost the sole means of getting from place to place—in fact, they seem necessary to life itself.

The aristocrats of Arctic dog life are the mail teams in the service of the United States Government. They are to-day a superior breed to the dogs employed some half dozen years ago before great gold discoveries demanded increased mail service.—St. Nicholas.

Names that Don't Name.

Many chemical names convey no exact idea of the things they stand for. Oil of vitriol is no oil, neither are oils of turpentine and kerosene. Copperas is an iron compound and contains no copper. Salts of lemon is the extremely poisonous oxalic acid. Carbolic acid is not an acid but an alcohol. Cobalt contains none of that metal but arsenic. Soda water has no trace of soda, and sugar of lead has no sugar; cream of tartar has nothing of cream, nor milk of lime any milk. German silver has no silver and blacklead no lead.

Dogs Around Blacksmith Shops.

Two or three dogs are nearly always to be found loafing about every blacksmith shop. This fact is so well recognized that detectives when sent out after valuable dogs that have been lost invariably visit first all the blacksmith shops in the neighborhood. The reason why dogs visit the blacksmith shops is that they love inordinately the odor and the taste of burning hoofs. They sniff the odor as a woman sniffs a rose, and they eat the hoof parings as a gourmet eats truffles.—Minneapolis Journal.

Supply of Gold.

It is mainly from Africa, America and Australia that the world draws its supply of gold, some \$400,000,000 worth won regularly every year. Africa leads with about \$150,000,000; next comes the United States with about \$95,000,000; Australia ranks third with some \$85,000,000, while Russia, both in Europe and Asia, Mexico, Canada and several other countries, make up the remainder.

A Long Sleep.

An astonishing trance case has come to light in Berlin. A clerk, aged 46—a healthy normal man—suddenly fell asleep in June 1904. All efforts to awaken him were unsuccessful and the sleeper since then has never opened his eyes. He breathes regularly and swallows his food mechanically, but is insensible to the severest attempts to arouse him.

Lace Curtains.

Lace window curtains should always be soaked for an hour in cold water to which a little borax has been added, before being put into warm suds. This gets out the smoky smell that is sometimes so noticeable in curtains that have been used in a city.

Life in Germany.

Every one who has travelled in Germany is familiar with the word "verboten"—forbidden. He finds it is verboten to almost everything which he thinks he has been accustomed to do in the United States.—Chicago Standard.

A Valuable Relic.

A thirteenth century copper and gilt orbicular, supposed to have come from Malmesbury abbey, was sold by auction in London for \$30,000.

ANTIQUITY OF GLASS.

Made in Egypt Thousands of Years Before the Christian Era.

Though the art of making glass of certain kinds is very old, spectacles had to wait on the discovery or invention of some method that would produce it perfectly transparent. Specimens of glass have been found in the Egyptian tombs that are more than 4,000 years old, and glass bottles are represented on tombs at least 1,500 years earlier.

In Mesopotamia the art of making glass has been traced to at least 2,000 years before the Christian era.

That window glass, such as is now in current use, was slow to gain currency is shown by the little panes in many old buildings in Europe. They are usually round, or nearly so, and so small that one of them can easily be held between the tips of the fingers and the thumb.

Cards for Everything.

So thoroughly has the card index or catalogue become a part of modern business that practically no activity is without it. Brides keep the list of presents on cards. Pastors are adopting the card index to keep the names and addresses of their parishioners. Not long ago the complete list of Members of the Grand Lodge of Masons of New York was transferred to cards. There are a million names. Owners of stables and kennels keep the records of their animals on cards instead of in books. Writers now keep cards on which they put down "experiences" or "episodes" to be filed away and to be used for material when they get down to writing.—Sat. Evg. Post.

Followers of Mark Twain.

The latest addition to the fresh air friends seems to be included in the young ambulance surgeons. In spite of near-zero weather it is common to see one of these young men responding to a hurry call without a hat, and it is quite as common a sight to see them, even at night time, when it always seems colder than in the day time, seated on the rear seat of the ambulance, attired in white duck trousers. Doubtless it is only a part of the exuberance of youth, but duck trousers on a night when the mercury is trying to push the bottom out of the thermometer do seem a trifle out of place.

Saving Paper.

The price of paper has increased so much in the last few years that we may have to do our writing on bark or celluloid. But here is a pointer: One of the big firms in New York, employing 7,000 people, has a way of assisting you to save letter paper, and at the same time serves itself in a matter of file and record. In writing to a customer, for instance, only one side of the sheet is used. Sheets are made of many sizes, to fit the length of all correspondence. At the bottom is printed in blue ink: "If necessary to reply, please do so on the back of this letter. This is a clever idea.

Good Sentries.

"Silly goose" is an expression which should be used by the extremely ignorant alone. No bird requires more patience to shoot with gun or camera, especially the latter. When feeding you will find flocks varying in size on open ground, and nearly always on such ground that a stalk is impossible. On the outskirts of these flocks you will always find sentries with heads erect, eyes and ears alert, the slightest sound or movement and you are detected—true descendants from the ancient preservers of Rome.—Country Life.

Prince Bismarck.

Bismarck himself, was a tremendous smoker, eater, and drinker, and would stride about the house followed by his dogs. The pipes and long cigars which he smoked in a day would have killed an ordinary man. He loved to pour into a huge stein a bottle of champagne and then a bottle of porter, and drink the whole mixture off at a single draft. Bismarck said of himself: "If there were many eaters like me in Prussia the state could not exist. I should have to emigrate."—P. T. O.

World's Greatest Wonder.

"What is really the greatest natural wonder on earth?" It is easy to answer now, says the Travel Magazine, since the stupendous falls of the Zambesi River have been discovered; one of the world's mightiest rivers, two miles wide, falling a sheer 420 feet. Niagara is only half a mile wide and 153 feet high, so that it figures as a mere cascade in comparison.

Another Way to Put It.

It might not be incorrect to say that the man who was smothered in a bin of oats, died from an overdose of breakfast food.

The Man With the Gun.

Trouble is always waiting round the corner for the man who has a gun in his pocket.

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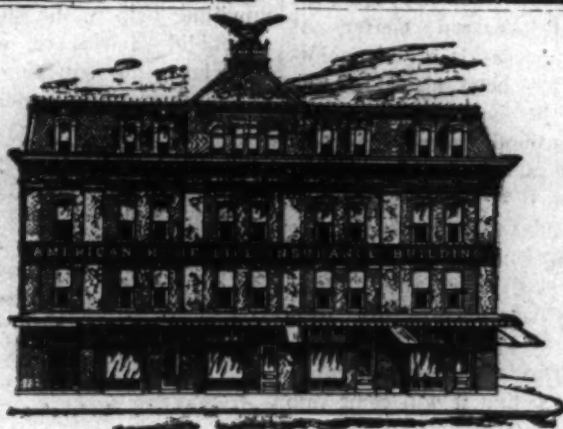
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Now The Bee is the only Negro publication in this city. It stands without a rival or competitor, and covers the field like a blanket. If a few of the merchants in this city will patronize the advertising columns of The Bee, presenting the attractive bargains they may have, these Negroes — these 5,499 Negroes who draw annually from the Government over three millions of dollars — will assume that by patronizing a publication edited and operated by one of their race that such firms desire and deserve their patronage. And such firms will receive the bulk of these over three millions of dollars received and spent by the Negroes of Washington.

What clothing stores, what furniture stores, what dry goods stores, and what other lines of business will now make an effort to divert to themselves these over three millions of dollars spent by Washington Negroes by advertising in The Bee?

Place your advertising in The Bee and watch these 5,499 appreciative Negroes spend their over three millions of dollars with you. Now is the time to advertise in The Bee, the newspaper that goes into every Negro home in Washington. Remember, merchants of Washington, it's what advertising pays you, not what it costs.

Chance for Much Trouble.

The Sultan of Turkey recently paid \$400,000 for a diamond. If he doesn't wish to have trouble with his harem he will insist on using the stone himself.

Danger in New York Roads.

There is an average of seven car collisions a day on the steam, subway, elevated and surface railways of New York.

Post Office Fees.

Mustard manufacturers grow rich, we are told, not by the quantity of mustard consumed, but by that which is wasted and left on the diners' plates. The saying is recalled by an interesting statement made by the Postmaster-General as to the number of pens supplied for use by the public in the post offices of the country. It seems that last year the total was 1,250,000.

Mme. Davis,



BORN CLAIRVOYANT AND CARD READER TELLS ABOUT BUSINESS.

1228 25th St. N.W., Washington, D. C.
Gives Luck to All.
N. B.—No letters answered unless accompanied by stamp.
N. B.—Mention The Bee.

Fireless stoves, or self-cookers, as they are variously known have been in use in Germany for a number of years. These cookers are used as follows: After a thorough heating the food to be stewed or boiled is placed inside the box, sealed and left for a sufficient time, when it is opened, and the food cooked by the retained heat, is ready to serve.

Bank of England's First Safe.
In the Bank of England's museum may be seen the old oak chest which was the Old Lady of Threadneedle Street's first strong-room. It is a little larger than a common seaman's chest and in this the bank stored its cash, notes and valuable papers.—Strand Magazine.

As to Butter.

Great Britain consumes more butter than any other nation. The average per head is 13 pounds per year, as against eight pounds in Germany, four pounds in France and two pounds in Russia.

"Stung."

The word "stung" has now come to mean such a variety of things in the vernacular that the busy little bee, the wasp, the hornet, and their ilk, have especial need to think twice before they act.

THE NIGHT RIDERS AIDED KENTUCKY

Original Organization Did Away
with Toll Gates and Brought
About Good Roads.

COMPANIES DISOBEYED THE LAW

Crimes Committed Now Are by
Gangs Hiding Behind Name of Old
Association Which Caused the
Abolishment of the Turnpike Com-
panies.

Louisville, Ky.—There has not
been, it is said, a crime of mob violence
committed in this State, in
Tennessee, or, in fact, in any of the
Southern States or in any of the
Middle Western States in the past
several years, with the exception of
the occasional lynching of a negro
by a mob, that has not been should-
ered on the Night Riders.

The Night Riders were an orga-
nized body back in 1900, when the
State Legislature passed a law do-
ing away with private ownership of
State roads. For months the turn-
pike corporations refused to obey
the State laws. They appealed to
the State Supreme Court, then to
the Court of Appeals, and lastly to
the United States Supreme Court,
and on each appeal they would get
a stay, which made it possible for
them to continue running their toll
gates and charging two cents a mile
for every horse or vehicle that passed
over their property.

Because of the law's delay the
condition of the roads became im-
possible. The owners of the turn-
pikes would not expend one cent
for improvements as long as there
was question of their losing their
property by a final court decision,
but they did not cease to molest trav-
ellers. All this while they refused
to accept the fair price offered by
the State for their roads.

It was then that the Night Riders
were organized. The organization
spread from Shelby County to every
part of the State, and one night in
the late fall men rode from their
homes and began burning toll gates.
There is no record of a toll gate
keeper being injured unless he showed
resistance. Then he was taken
from the house, and if he continued
to be defiant he was flogged. In
ninety-nine cases out of a hundred
the toll gate keeper was glad to give
up his job and let the gate burn.

Night Riders undoubtedly brought
the turnpike corporations to terms.
There was not a toll gate left stand-
ing in the State of Kentucky by the
following spring. Had the taxpay-
ers and farmers been contented to
allow the law to take its never end-
ing course the chances are that toll
gates would still be holding up trav-
ellers on the State roads to-day,
and that the roads would have been
worse now than they were when the
Night Riders became organized.

The Kentucky roads now are
among the best in the United States.
There are not millions of dollars of
watered stock on which to pay inter-
est, and the State tax has improv-
ed them and even made it possible
for almost all of them to be sprink-
led with oil during the summer
season, thus laying the dust.

The success of the Night Riders
in the war against toll gates led to
an organization of a similar char-
acter when the fight was waged
against the American Tobacco Com-
pany. But out of this last organiza-
tion there grew a body of violent
men, who live on excitement and
thrive on lawlessness. Then sprang
up, too, lawless bodies of men in
many of the Southern and Middle
Western States, who chose to call
themselves Night Riders, though the
probabilities are that 99 per cent.
of the men didn't own so much as a
horse to ride.

If a list of the original body of
Night Riders could be had the
chances are that the names of many
men who figured in the operations
of the old Ku-Klux gang would be
found, and if this list were sifted
down it would show that many prop-
erty-owners and men of prominence
had resorted to violence because of
their belief that action was their
only safeguard against ruin, and
that a defiance of law had to be met
by a like defiance.

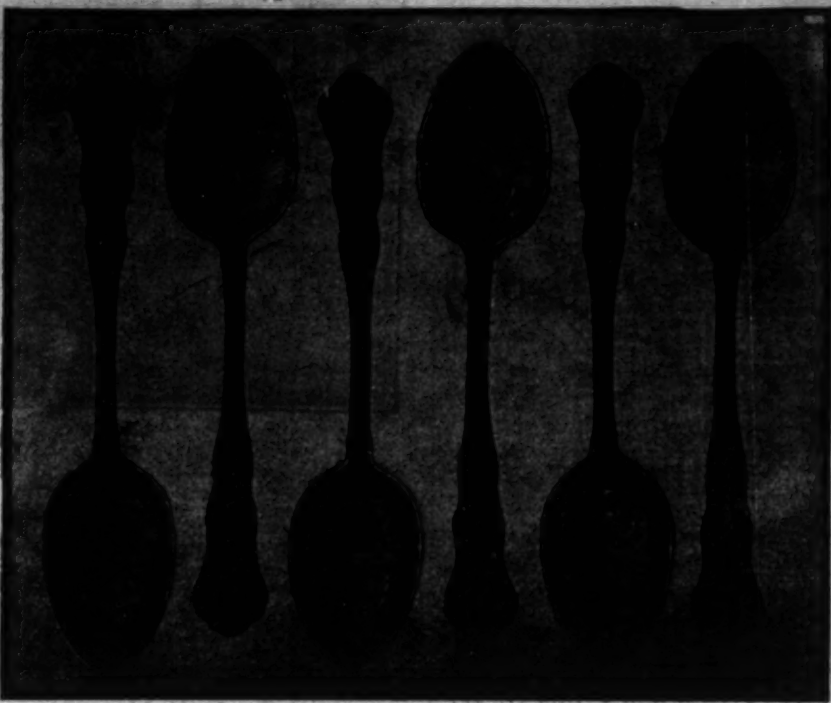
Psyche Knot a Life Saver.
Altoona, Pa.—Having washed and
dried her hair, Mary Housner, aged
twenty-two, did it in a Psyche
knot and walked out on the front
porch. While she leaned against
the railing it gave way and she was
precipitated backward, head first,
ten feet to the sidewalk, alighting
on her head. The coiffure broke the
impact of her head against the rail-
stones, but she did not entirely es-
cape injury.

She suffered a slight concussion
of the brain, but recovered conscious-
ness a few hours later.

Old Age Common in Rochefort.
Paris, France.—Rochefort seems
to be a great town for longevity. In-
vestigation of the records reveals the
fact that during the last century
from January 1, 1801, to December
31, 1900, 144 persons in Rochefort
attained the age of 90 or over. Two
of these were centenarians, one
reaching the age of 102, and the
other dying at 106.

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Mr. Voigt is a man of the most ac-
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Come to our office, 1109 Eye Street, northwest, and see this
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and toilet articles, as well as drugs
and medicines of the best quality.

AWFUL DEATH IN DESERT.

Body of R. T. Pratt, Dead from
Hunger and Thirst, Found
in California.

Los Angeles, Cal.—"Water, if I
could only find water! I'm suffering
terribly from hunger. To-day I ate
some green brush, but I can't go any
more. I wonder how long it will
take to die."

These entries in the notebook of
R. T. Pratt, whose body was found
on the desert in Inyo county by two
prospectors, give pathetic evidence
of the suffering the man underwent
as he watched the approach of death
far from human habitation. The
diary also was found by G. W. Lewis
and S. E. Shattuck, the prospectors
while on a trip through the Argus
Mountains in Inyo county. Pratt had
been dead nearly two months. He
was evidently trying to reach the
mountains, where he knew he would
find food of a sort and water in
abundance, but within sight of his
refuge he gave out and could go no
further. Pratt was sixty years old.
The entries in the notebook were
scribbled and began only when the
man found he was in danger of dy-
ing.

"Food gave out to-day; guess I
can make Argus," was the entry for
August 3, seven days after he had
started to cross the desert. "Water
gone," told the story of the follow-
ing day.

For one whole day he went with-
out water or food, but maintained
an optimistic spirit, as is witnessed
by the following entry for August 6:

"Signs of water about half mile
ahead. There will be green stuff
there too. Will reach it early in
the morning." But evidently the
desert was playing tricks on him, as
it so often does by means of a mir-
age. Two days later came the two
entries quoted first. The last entry
reads:—

"I left Grapeville, Inyo county,
Cal., July 28. Tom Spratt told me
I would perish. I thought I could
make it, but got lost, so guess I
will have to give in. I have no
water, nothing to eat and can't walk.
I have brothers, C. H. Pratt, at Ban-
ner Springs, Wyandotte county,
Kan.; E. B. Pratt, in St. Louis, and
W. R. Pratt, Custer county, Wyo-
ming."

LONGEST AUTO FREIGHT LINE.

Cars Will Carry 27 Passengers and
10 Tons of Freight.

Spokane, Wash.—What is believed
to be the longest automobile freight
and passenger stage line on the con-
tinent is in operation between Oro-
ville and Brewster in Okanogan
County, Wash., connecting with a
steamer line to Wenatchee.

The line has two 60-horse power
cars, which will carry twenty-seven
passengers and ten tons of freight,
making the run of eighty miles in
eight hours. The trip by wagon oc-
cupies almost two days. Branch
lines will also be established to
other points in the Okanogan coun-
try. The other line is between Mar-
cus and Kettle Falls in Stevens
County, north of Spokane, connect-
ing with a steamer to Spokane Falls.

These cars will be of twenty-five
and thirty horse power, respectively.
F. L. Barney has charge of the auto-
mobile line, while Capt. Bruce A.
Griggs, a veteran river man, will
operate the steamer line.

HAS A RABBIT PLAGUE.

Bold Cottontails Destroy Crops on
California Ranches.

San Francisco, Cal.—Jack rabbits
are said to be so numerous in the
Antelope valley of California that
the ranchmen are in despair. The
animals are becoming so fierce that
they are actually breaking down the
fences around the adjacent fields and
eating crops down to the roots. Not
content with this, they are swarm-
ing into the desert towns and in-
vading front yards of the dwellers.

Citizens of Lancaster turned out
recently and made a round-up. They
put up a fence across the road be-
tween fences surrounding fields on
each side and in short time drove in
and killed with clubs five hundred
jack rabbits.

EAGLE KILLS A SHARK.

Ship's Crew Witness Desperate Fight
in Chesapeake Bay.

Baltimore.—A remarkable com-
bat between a large eagle and a
shark was witnessed recently by
Captain Henderson and the crew of
the steamer Tanager in Chesapeake
Bay. When coming out of Occohan-
nock Creek they saw the eagle dive
and come to the surface with a
shark. Then followed a fierce strug-
gle, the shark pulling the eagle un-
der the water until it was almost
exhausted. The fish was finally kil-
led and floated dead on the water.

Members of the steamer's crew
put off in a small boat and captured
the eagle, although it clawed them
repeatedly and its mate, hovering
close by, tried to attack them.

Shot an Albino Squirrel.

Marquette, Mich.—While hunting
near Grand Marais, Gustav Herbert
shot and killed an albino squirrel.
It has been presented to James
Cairns, of Grand Marais, and will be
mounted. Albino deer are occasion-
ally killed in upper Michigan, but
this is the first time of which there
is record that a white squirrel has
been bagged.

LEGAL NOTICE
L. MELENDEZ KING, ATTORNEY
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Holding Probate Court.
No. 15731 Administration.
This is to give notice:
That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters testamentary on the estate of Lewis H. Douglass, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 19th day of January, A. D., 1910, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hand this 19th day of January, 1909,
Hellen A. Douglass,
2002 17 street, northwest.
Attest: William C. Taylor, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court.
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We, the members of the National Colored Personal Liberty League, representing over 5,000 members in the District of Columbia, take great pleasure in presenting to the readers of the Washington Bee, N. B. Wigginton, 532 8th Street, southeast. Mr. Wigginton is one of the most popular saloon keepers in southeast Washington and he has just recently moved into his new quarters, which is one of the finest equipped saloons in that section of the city. Mr. Wigginton is, and always has been, a good friend to the colored race and has always treated his patrons with the highest respect, regardless of creed or color. He has no "Jim Crow" bar at his place of business and every one who patronizes the place is treated right. He has a polite corps of bar tenders who are always at their place and ready to wait on their customers, and we do most cheerfully recommend Mr. Wigginton to our friends, especially those who are going to attend the inauguration to call at Mr. Wigginton's during their stay in Washington, and we assure you that you will receive the best of treatment.

PETITION DISMISSED
The petition of Mr. Keys, filed by his attorney Mr. Joseph H. Stewart, asking that the recent decree signed by Judge Barnard dismissing his petition for a divorce be vacated, was dismissed in the Equity Court last week by Justice Wright. Messrs. W. Calvin Chase and M. T. Clinkscales represented Mr. Keys.

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"THE FROGS"
"The Frogs" of the District of Columbia, a fraternity composed of twelve of the Freshmen "Medics" of Howard University, wish to announce and cordially invite you and your friends to take a second dip in the Big Creek, True Reformers' Hall, Friday afternoon, February 12, 1909. High tide from 2 until 6. Lewis Brown and Company, will enliven the occasion with their melodious croaking.
Bull Frogs.—R. Grayson McGuire, President; A. L. Curtis, vice president; A. Rudolph Adams, floor manager; P. M. Bell, secretary; C. W. Dorsey, assistant secretary; S. LeCount Cook, treasurer.
Toad Frogs.—S. G. Bullock, H. G. Mitchell, H. S. Gloster, Maurice Clifford, C. C. Gibson, R. L. Stokes.
This club needs no introduction. It speaks for itself.

LINCOLN CELEBRATION
The colored people of Washington will observe the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln in a meeting to be held in the Metropolitan African Methodist Church, M street, between 15th and 16th street, northwest, the evening of February 12, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be under the auspices of a committee of the colored fraternal and beneficial societies, of the District, representing Crispus Attucks Relief Association, Bancker Relief Association, United Aid No. 1, Young Men's Immediate Relief, District Grand Lodge No. 20, G. U. O. O. F., Douglass Relief Association, Young Men's Protective League, Waiters and Ex-Waiters Mutual Relief Association, and Elder Men's Relief Association.

Addresses will be delivered by Honorable J. Warren Keifer, member of Congress from Ohio, John C. Dancy, Recorder of Deeds, and Rev. Walter H. Brooks, D.D., pastor Nineteenth Street Baptist Church. Mrs. J. M. Layton will read the Emancipation Proclamation, Mrs. G. W. Cook, Lincoln's favorite poem and Dr. W. L. Board, the Gettysburg address. Music for the occasion will be under the direction of Professor J. T. Layton. Rev. J. H. Welsh will make the invocation, and Rev. F. J. Grimke will pronounce the benediction.

Mrs. E. Dulaney Ross, of Hanover street, is convalescent.

Miss Mildred Gibbs is acting in the position of Supervising Principal, with grace and dignity. She is conducting the work of the division without friction.

The funeral of the late Mr. Amos was largely attended and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Miss Martha Ligons has many sympathetic friends who are delighted with the decision of Attorney McNamara and who extend their thanks to the Board of Education through the columns of The Bee.

THANKS

The people of Washington, through The Bee, extend their thanks to Captain Oyster and District Attorney McNamara for the wise and just termination they made of the case of Miss Martha Ligons, who has been a victim of base treachery.

Dick—"What are you going to do with yourself on Lincoln's Birthday?"

Carrie—"Why I am going to spend the afternoon with the "Frogs."

OUR DRUG STORES.
Board and McGuire are up-to-date druggists, and if you doubt, inspect their place.

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JUSTH'S OLD STAND.
Workingmen, no doubt you read all about the big sales going on; but let them go. Get wise, and save a \$5 note; come direct to our store and buy slightly used tailor-made suits at \$3.50, and comfortable overcoats at \$3.00, that will look well. One price only.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
ICE CREAM AND CONFECTIONS.

OYSTERS IN SEASON.
1216 YOU STREET, NORTHWEST. PHONE NORTH 908.

JOHN BROWN.
John Brown's grave is at North Elba, New York, and he was hanged December 2nd, 1859.

By the Lake of the placid waters,
Near a town that bears its name,
Lies the body of a martyred brother
Whose deeds have won him fame.

He led the smallest army,
That history e'er records.
It was the grandest army,
The army was the Lord's.

He did not fight for conquest,
Nor did he fight for gore.
He fought for human liberty
That Slavery should be no more.

And while he died a martyr,
They hung him from a tree.

The chains of Slavery, they were broken
And the Negro—was set free.

Whilst he with his small army,
With twenty-one men all told;
They could not crush the serpent's head.

They were worth their weight in gold.

He is sleeping with his comrades,
In his native mother earth.
By the lake of the placid waters,
In the State that gave him birth.

A VALUABLE GUN.

If you desire to see a curiosity and a valuable piece of mechanism, go to Mr. H. C. Murray, 1521 7th Street, northwest, where you will see a gun that has the following history:

This weapon was presented by Prince Eugene, of Scotland, to King Menelik in 1779, and was used by him in the famous Sepoy Uprising, in which nearly three hundred thousand English troops were killed. This gun became useless, the hammer being broken, and as there was no possible way of repairing it in the wilds of Africa, it was placed among the archives of King Menelik.

In 1886, when Major Popoff, of the Swedish army visited the king, he saw this weapon and expressed a desire to own it. So King Menelik presented it to him. On his arrival home, Major Popoff died. The gun eventually fell into the hands of persons not knowing its value, who disposed of it for a trifle to a subject of Sweden, who presented it to the present owner.

The appraised value of this weapon, owing to its past association, and its antiquity is about three hundred dollars.

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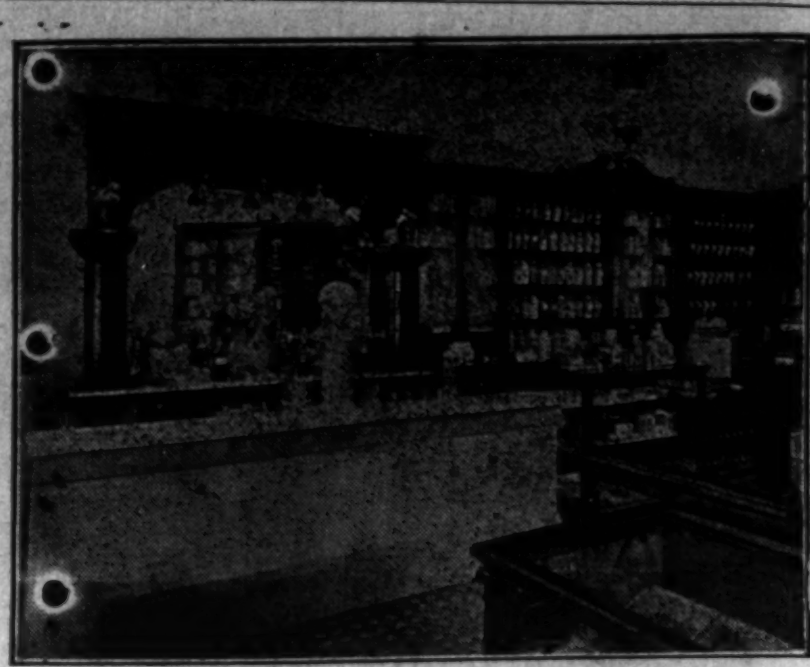
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